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### KING'S PALACE

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Private J. M. Copeland Dismissed From the Force.

Found Guilty of Neglect of Duty Several Times.

Men. But Major Sylvester Urged His Discharge.

Final action was taken by the District Commissioners today on the cases of sev-Cemmissioners today on the cases of sev-eral policemen and firemen who were tried before Police Trial Officer Pugh recently for neglect of duty.

when called upon, openly and clearly ac-cused Riley of being a frequent visitor at the Sweeney place.

"Private Riley is guilty of failure to

In the case of Policeman J. M. Copeland the Commissioners approved the recommendation of Major Sylvester that the pothe dormitory of No. 6 engine house were

also approved. Policeman Copeland had been brought before the police trial officer in the past for various violations of the manual, and it is said had always been leniently dealt with Mrs. Bristol Says Representative in view of lack of clinching evidence. He has been frequently warned, and on the occasion of his last neglect was informed that failure to keep an excellent record would result in immediate dismissal from Washington district of the Methodist Epistonia Church was hald this magnificant.

and has shown a disposition to make ner of Four-and-a-half and C Streets amends for mistakes, but Major Sylvester northwest. The attendance was large and thinks the force is much better off without the services of men who cannot give their full and strict attention to duty. Copeland is from the Congressional district of Rep-resentative Seth Brown of Ohio, who requested the Commissioners to permit the oliceman to have every opportunity to make a defence against the charges prefer-

tober of the same year he was tried for read a scriptural lesson and offered prayer neglect of duty, found guilty, and fined \$5. The specifications were failure to patrol his best on March 19, 1898. Copeland was again tried for failure to be on his relievsing post while on duty, but the charges were dismissed. On August 15, 1898, Copeland was tried for neglect of duty and intoxication. He was found guilty, but was given the benefit of the doubt, and warned that one point against his promotion had been recorded.

She expressed the belief that the surest way to teach the religion of the Saviour to those unacquainted with its doctrines is to first give them temporal aid, thus gaining their attention to the deeper spiritual truths.

The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor

On February 27 last Copeland was tried for failure to report to the station from the patrol signal box at 4 o'clock in the morning, and failure to perform police duty for a period of one hour and twenty min utes, and he was found guilty and fined \$10. The last charge against Copeland, prefer-red against him by Sergeant Daley March 18, 1899, was absence from reserve duty for a period of five hours, failure to patrol. beat, and entry into premises at No. 1112
Seventh Street at 5:50 o'clock in the morning, where he sat on a chair while on duty. Copeland, when called upon to make a statement, said that he went home and finding his haby very sick with croup and fever remained at home and assistable his wife in carring for the infeat. ed his wife in caring for the infant. did not send word to the station," he said.
"because I thought I could make it all right. I did not think there would be anything said about it. So far as entering the premises is concerned, it was raining and I stepped into the hallway

the station again." my judgment. Private Copeland is deserv- R. Naylor, who made a brief peport co ing of no further consideration, and should be removed from the force." These recommendations were approved by the Commissioners.

Policeman Riley was charged with enter-

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1135 First Street, and while there drinking Intoxicating liquor. Riley acknowledged that he took a drink before he left home to go on duty January 26, but denied that he drank anything afterward. Sergt. Daley, who entered the charge against the police-man, averred that he had suspected Riley for some time and that on the occasion in question he observed Riley pass a glass to the counter in Mrs. Sweeney's place. He smelled the glass and ascertained that it contained whisky and also found a half-filled bottle of whisky near the glass. Sergt. Daley stated to Major Sylvester that Riley had acknowledged the violation and had pleaded with him that the matter be

"There is no question," says the final commendation of Major Sylvester, "that Itlley was a frequent visitor at Mrs. Sweeney's. When the case came to a hearing Private Riley denied that he had admitted the violation to Sergeant Daley and produced Mrs. Sweeney to show that he had called at her place to purchase tobacco.

"Mr. J. F. Hagan, 66 Pierces Street, in the presence of inspector Pearson, Sergeant Daley, Private Riley and myself,

perform duty at the time in question; he drank just before going on duty, and evidently white on duty. I accept Sergeant Daley's statement as to Riley's admissions. Inceman be removed. The recommenda-tions that Policeman Joseph V. Riley be fined \$10 for drinking and that Firemen De Witt Smith and J. H. Davidson, Jr., be that if found guilty of any shortcoming in the distribution and state of the future he will be removed from the

> The Commissioners have approved the recommendation.

### MISSIONARY MEETING.

Roberts May Be Unseated. The Second Quarterly Meeting of the copal Church, was held this morning a seland has been an active policeman. the Metropolitan M. E. Church, at the cora deep interest was taken in the reports concerning the progress of the work dur-

ing the last three months. The morning session began at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank M. Bristol presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of Hymn No. 6, "Come, Thou, Almighty He was appointed May 8, 1896. In Oc- King," after which Mrs. A. M. Linville She took her text from the twenty-first chapter of St. John, and in eloquent lan-guage spoke of the charity of Christ. She expressed the belief that the surest

> of the Metropolitan Church, delivered the address of welcome. He said that every woman in the Methodist Episcopa Church should be a member of the Woman's Mis sionary Society. He said that within the last year Providence has largely increased the field for missionary work, especially among the churches of America. There is octasion now, he said, for each woman to give more and consecrate more than she has ever done before. He urged them to undertake the work vigorously. He stated that the home missionary work should not be neglected because of the largely in-creased foreign fields, but that redoubled

energy should be put into the work. He expressed the belief that the branches of the missionary work are supplementary and that one cannot be successful without the other. The address was illustrated by striking similes. On behalf of the society Mrs. C. L. Roach replied to the pastor She said that the work of the mis sing and I stepped into the hallway. I have no excuse for sitting down except that stopped for a minute to see if the main would not slack up before I started to the station again."

Among the papers in the case is a memorandum stating that Hon. John R. McLean made a strong plea for the retention of Copeland. In his recommendation Major Sylvester says: "Private Copeland was dealt with very lemiently in the past. In Hives." She was followed by Mrs. H.

> prepared by her. Mrs. Bristol gave a summary of the work Mrs. Bristol gave a summary of the work done by the society during the past quarter. In her remarks she spoke of having racived a letter from her son, who is the the the Cubans are not the energetic, and virtuous people which they are commonly supposed to be, but are lazy, and, in the terms of the letter, "robbers and thieves." She urged the necessity of more active work in behalf of the peoples who

have recently come under the jurisdiction

of America.

She expressed the hope that Representative Roberts of Utah would be unscated.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart sang a solo and
Miss Ida E. Miner read a report on the
condition of the affairs of Sibley Hospital. of America. The morning meeting concluded with an address by Mrs. R. A. Wheeler, who has been doing missionary work among the Mormons. In her remarks she expressed the belief that polygamy is on the decrease. At 1:15 the Foreign Missionary Society be-

#### Disposition of the Estates of W. C.

In the event that his personal estate is not sufficient to pay all his indebtedness the testator directs his executors. William A. and J. Holdsworth Gordon, to sell his lot situated on the south side of Beali Street and the houses Nos. 2132 and 2135

#### SURVEYING THE ISLANDS.

of the Philippines.

islands of the Philippine Archipelago whenever the war situation permits. The gunboat Bennington is fitted with surveying instruments, and the auxiliary gun-

The only name seriously entertained ar a compromise candidate is that of Chris Magee, and no open moves have as yet been made in that direction.

Bordentown, N. J., March 22.-Owing to the recent heavy rains a large amount sand, clay, and gravel slid from the hillside of Commodore Stewart's property, near this place, about 9 o'clock this morning and blockaded the Camden and Amboy tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Had it not been for the prompt action of the railroad men in putting up danger signals a pas-senger train would have probably been badly wracked. The slide occurred at the apex of a curve and the engineer of the

New Keels for American Liners to fit the American Line steamers St. Louis and St. Paul with bilge keels.

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#### WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

real and personal, to his daughters. Marie, Genevieve, and Lillian Louise Storch, with the exception of \$10 to each of his sons, William M. and Edgar Emil Storch. This provision is made because the testator states that his sons have already received their shares of his estate.

Gunboats Will Make a Carefur Study

Admiral Dewey has been instructed by ecretary Long to direct the survey of the boat Vixen, which is under orders to proceed to Manila, will also receive a survey-ing outfit. The Yosemite, which will leave for Guan next month, will make a thor-ough survey of the coast of that island.

Surveying work in Cuban waters is now in progress, but there is some question whether the navy will be permitted to survey the coast of Porto Rico. The Coast and Geodetic Survey has submitted a claim that as Porto Rico is United States territory it should come within its authority, and it will probably be permitted to per-

#### BALLOTING FOR FORM'S SAKE. The Usual Daily Display at Harris-

burg. Harrisburg. Pa., March 22.-Today's Senatorial ballot resulted as follows: Quay, 93; Jenks, 75; Dalzell, 18; 7; Irvin, 4; Stone, 4; Huff, 6; Riter, 1; Rice, 2; Widener, 3; Tubbs, 2; Smith, 2; Markle, 1; Grow, 1. Total votes cast, 219; necessary to a choice,

It is now stated that Mr. Quay will not visit Harrisburg this week, as was ex-pected, and no change is anticipated in the Senatorial situation at present. Colonel Guffey is here looking after the Democratic lines. He says there will be a Demo-cratic Senator elected, or none at all, as it will be impossible for the Republican factions to get together during the remaining month of the session. State Chairman Elkins and other Republican leaders hold to the contrary, however, saying that the results of the primary elections will help

#### Landslides on Railroad Tracks.

train would not have been able to see it until almost upon it. Traffic was delayed for over an bour.

Glasgow, March 22 .- A force of Clyde workmen are on their way to Southampton

# SHARES BUOYANT

Meet With Good Buying at the Opening Work.

Sugar After an Early Rally Makes a Break.

The Market Shows an Excellent Un-

dertone in General Trading-Gov-

ernment Securities Higher.

New York, March 22.- The feature of the stock market this morning was the sudden buoyancy of the anthracite coalers. No news became public to account for the The buying from the start, however, was excellent and prices rose about 20 per cent for Reading and Jersey Central. In the industrials, Sugar, after an early rally of 1 1-8 per cent, broke over 3 per cent. American Steel was strong. Brooklyn Rapid Transit had a sharp early break of 2 1-2 per cent, but recovered its loss. Third Avenue advanced 9 points on the amending of the Amsterdam Avenue bill.

The market's undertone was pronounced, In Government bonds the new 4's were up 3-8 per cent, the 3's 1-8, and the old 4's 1-4 per cent. New York Stock Market.

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Disposition of the Estates of W. C.

Baxel and F W. Storch.

The will of William C. Hazel, dated November 25, 1895, was filed today for probate. After providing for the payment of all his debts the deceased directs that his estate be disposed of in the following.

The tone of the stock market this morning was strong, although there was nothing sensational about the buying of stocks. It is a clearly discernible fact that the standard stocks are held tenaciously by the leaders and the public, in the firm carries of investment Also, or all days. conviction that they will have no further declines of importance. Also on all d.ps.

In the event that his personal estate is not sufficient to pay all his indebtedness the testator directs his executors, William cates that the hope for a bull market in the near future is held by these gentlement. The early trading today differed from that of yesterday in the fact that while street and the houses Nos. 3122 and 7125. Street and the houses Nos. 3135 and 3135 on the same street, or such parts as are required to liquidate his debts.

To his grandhephew, William H. Collins, he leaves his residence on Beall Street; to Rose Frantz is left the premises No. 3135 Beall Street; to his niece, Louisa Kidwell, the deceased leaves \$500.

The will of Frederick William Storch, dated June 17, 1895, was also filed for prohate. The deceased leaves all his estate, real and personal, to his daughters, Marie, Genevieve, and Lillian Louise Storch, with the exception of \$10 to each of his sons, William M and Edger Full Storch. This was up fractionally and the shought likely that 5 and 6 per cent may be the ruling rate for several days, which may prevent any good advance in the general list for the present.

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Steel and Wire, common and preferred, were both very strong this morning, as they were yesterday afternoon. There is unquestionably buying by the insiders around the present prices. The break in the common stock was 8 points, but since the stock reached its lowest figure it has been picked up at every dip.

People's Gas was strong this morning.

and the buying by Mr. Flower and other friends of the stock was good. In the opin-lon of careful speculative people the stock is getting ready to have a good advance shortly. It is now at the top prices in its history, but this does not deter those who understand the position of the company, and who expect that the entire market is at the beginning of a fine boom in prices.

Tennessee Coal and Iron was a trifle off in price at the opening today, but there was no suspicion of weakness in the stock. The rumors that there is to be a combination between this company and the Federal Steel concern have been depied by Federal Steel officials, but they are still heard on the street. Buying of Coal and Iron by people understood to be identified with the Federal Steel interest was taken as a good indication that the denials were for policy only.

The Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-United States 2s, registered, \$1,000 at 107 3-4; District of Columbia 3.65s, \$300 at 1171-4; United States Efectric Light certificates, \$1,000 at 120; West End National Bank, 10 at 104 3-4, 40 at 105; Lincoln Fire Insurance, 10 at 11 1-2; Capital Traction, 5 at 85 1-4, 155 at 85 1-2, 15 at 85 3-8, 1 at 86; Metropolitan Railroad, 16 at 2201-2, 10 at 220; City and Suburban Railroad, 16 at 48; 15 at 47 1.22 Washington

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direct result of exposure at a fire on February 9, on which occasion he was wet to the skin, the clothing freezing on him. Dr. Mayfield reported that Carter was still confined to his bed and added that it would be impossible for him to prophecy what his final condition would be, or whether his usefulness as a memier of the Fire Dapartment would be impaired. A subse quent report from Dr. Mayfield stated that Carter had not suffered with rheumatism before becoming a member of the Fire De-

partment. Commissioner Wight then placed the following endorsement on the papers: "It is not clear, to my mind, that members of the Fire Department who have only been with it for so short a time as a year are enti-tled to a pension, even though they have contracted the disease in the performance of duty. In this case the party has lost an unusual amount of time and is now suffer-ing with a disease that apparently renders him unfit to be a fireman. If he is entitled to a pension I recommend that a pension of \$12.50 per month be allowed him This recommendation was approved by Commissioners Ross and Beach and the matter was referred to Attorney Thomas

District Building Notes. A third-class steam engineer's license has been ranted to C. A. M. Duffin.

Permission has been granted to the Washington Jockey Club to hang a banner across Penn sylvania Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fif

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mal3-lmo-em MILES TOASTS MR. SHERMAN. Pleasant Episode at the Boston Ban

quet Last Night. Boston, March 22.-Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles was royally greeted and addressed the assemblage at the Merchants' Club banquet last night. While speaking there came a message that John Sherman was not dead. The General proposid his health, and three chers were given for

the ex-Secretary.
This afternoon General Miles was in reduced to the Harvard students in Sander's

Theatre by President Ellot. Dividends Instead of Taxes.

More village Arcadias! The Dalscarlian More village Arcadias! The Dalscarlian village of Orsa is not says a correspondent, the only Continental community which rejoices in freedom from rates and taxes. Saufenberg owns a large tract of forest land, which yields enough revenue to pay all the municipal expenses, and besides to allow a "dividend" to every citizen of about £1 a year, also a certain amount of free fine! The Town Hall was atter per an opinion. Tank provided by the Commissioners provides that the firemen's relief fund shall be used for the relief of any fireman who, having served not less than twelve months, shall, by reason of injuries received or disease contracted in the line of actual fire duty, going to, at, or returning from, fire; or who, having served not less than fifteen years, shall become so permeter than the provided as to be discharged from manently disabled as to be discharged from the maners before me are concerned, maners before me are concerned, and the provided the service therefor.

So far as the papers before me are concerned, the disease from which Mr. Carter suffers was contracted in the line of actual fire duty, and while at a fire.

My opinion is that if Mr. Carter, by reason of the exposure to which he was subjected while in the line of duty, on February 9 last, is so permanently affected as to be discharged from the service, he should be retired on a pension, as provided by statute; otherwise he should be continued in the service for such reasonable time as will demonstrate whether he is likely to recover.

To the inabitants, out of the royalties on tist inhabitants, out of the royalties on the rich beds of fireclay. Communal meadows and forests pay ail the rates of Langenselbold, in Hanau, and each citizen gets besides two cords of firewood and 29 marks a year in money. Freudenstadt, in Baden—thanks to the possession of 5,000 acres of land—supplies its inhabitants with free pasture for their cattle, and with roads, schools, churches, fountains, hospital, communal music, etc., without levying any rates, and gives each family a "Christmas" pasture for their cattle, and with roads, schools, churches, fountains, hospital, com-munal music, etc., without levying any rates, and gives each family a "Christmas box" of £2 10s. or £3. Kampen, on the Zuider Zee, derives its income from the letting of municipal lands, and the rate-collector is unknown.

#### The Bullying of Witnesses.

the Jockey Club to hang a banner across Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, for a period of twenty-one days.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Major Sylvester that Policeman Joseph M. Austin and G. W. Mason be permitted to retain \$10 cach, tendered them as rewards by the American maval authorities for the apprehension of Carl Salbstorm, a sailor and deserter from the U. S. S. Sylph.

The New Amsterdam Casualty Company and the Traders' Fire Insurance Company, of New York, have been granted permission to do business within the District of Columbia.

At the request of E. W. Brown, supervising principal of the Eleventh school division, Lonis H. Wayne has been reappointed an additional private of police for duty at the Handall School building.

(From the Hartford Courant.)

Martin Mahon has not impressed the American be proud of. But the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated to the court room experience of which he retains the time, sided with her ladies against the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated Laby fortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated the fortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated the time, sided with her ladies against the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated to the queen refused to call it exceptional. The given may was unturated at the time, sided with her ladies against the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated the fortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated the fortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsiticated to the court favor. But when she demanded that her traductions on the witness stand. Last month, in New York, a man was so harried and the land is not safe from brutal insult on the witness stand. Last month, in New York, a man was so harried and the relatives, it appears, have never forgiven and the time, sided with her ladies against the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsitated to the time, sided with her ladies against the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsitation fortunate girl. Enquiry fully vinsitation for the t (From the Hartford Courant.)

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his own hands. The court is very frequently at
fault and utterly neglects its duty by allowing
witnesses to be asked all manner of preservant
and even insulting questions. This is particularly
the case in New York, and almost every newspaper published in the large cities of that State
contains an account of an unwarrantable enquiry
into and interference with the private affairs of
some witness. The witness rarely knows his
right; and it not infrequently kappens that an
offence against him is committed more flagrant
than that for which the defendant, if it be a criminal case, is being tried."

What is the expanation of the failure of indges
to interfere in such cases, and compel the lawyers
to treat witnesses devently? If it is an effect of
professional clannishness, it's a most unfortunate
effect.

The Story of an Obituary Notice. (From the Troy Times.)

One of the curious things that appear in the columns of the "London Times" is this death notice, which is published annually. "On Frinky, July 19, 1880, in her thirty-third year, the very deeply lamented Lady Flora Hastings, M. J. V." The Lady Flora in question was one of the meat beautiful and charming of the maids of bonor to the Queen, and had been in attendance on Her Majesty for some time, when she suddenly found herself the subject of malevolent gossip, which had its origin among the ladies-in-waising of the Queen, prominent among the number bring Lady Portnam. The Queen, who was numarried at the time, sided with her ladies against the unfortunate girl. Enquiry fully vindicated Lady Flora, and she was reinstated in the Queen's favor. But when she demanded that her traducers be excluded from Court, the Queen orfused to comply.

Soon afterward Lady Flora became ill and died, and her relatives, it appears, have never forgiven.